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*Sanitary report from Santiago.*SANTIAGO DE CUBA, *January 28, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that no deaths from either infectious or contagious diseases have been reported during the week ended Saturday, January 28. The total number of deaths has been 54, of which 10 were from tuberculosis; malarial fevers follow, and the rest from different diseases of noncontagious character. Our sanitary condition is improving daily, as shown by the accompanying mortality table. Both the civil and military hospitals are now in splendid sanitary condition and perfectly well attended to. The public now pay more attention to hygiene, and the streets and houses are kept clean. Where disinfection is needed it is immediately practiced.

Respectfully,

H. S. CAMINERO, M. D.,  
*Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.*The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

JAPAN.

*Sanitary report from Yokohama.*YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, *January 3, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to forward herewith my regular report of infectious disease in Japan, for period December 9 to December 31, 1898.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

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*Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.*The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

[Inclosure.]

*Report of infectious diseases in Japan from December 9 to December 31, 1898.*

Locality.	Cholera.		Dysentery.		Smallpox.		Plague.	
	Cases.	Deaths	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Kioto Fu.....			11	5				
Osaka Fu.....			9	9				
Tokio Fu.....			17	16				
Aichi Ken.....			15	5				
Akita Ken.....			2					
Awomori Ken.....			10	6	73	15		
Chiba Ken.....			75	32	1			
Fukui Ken.....								
Fukuoka Ken.....			14	8				
Fukuoshima Ken.....			10	3				
Gifu Ken.....			14	9				
Gumma Ken.....			17	4				
Hiogo Ken.....			30	23				
Hiroshima Ken.....			48	27				
Ibaraki Ken.....			19	10				
Ishikawa Ken.....								
Iwate Ken.....			18	24	1			
Kagawa Ken.....			4					
Kagoshima Ken.....			20	5				
Kanagawa Ken.....			12	7				
Kochi Ken.....			12	6				
Kumamoto Ken.....			45	16				
Miyagi Ken.....			7	2				
Miyazaki Ken.....			26	11				
Miye Ken.....			8	4				
Nagano Ken.....			35	26	1			
Nagasaki Ken.....			15	12				
Nara Ken.....				1				
Niigata Ken.....			73	48				
Oita Ken.....			15	6				
Okayama Ken.....			3	4				
Okinawa Ken.....			16	3				
Saga Ken.....			3	2				
Saitama Ken.....			30	15				
Shidzuoka Ken.....			56	27				
Shiga Ken.....			13					
Shimane Ken.....			24	9				
Tochigi Ken.....			8	8				
Tokushima Ken.....			6	2				
Tottori Ken.....			7	1				
Toyama Ken.....								
Wakayama Ken.....			5	2				
Yamagata Ken.....								
Yamaguchi Ken.....			21	7				
Yamanashi Ken.....			65	38				
Yehime Ken.....			14	8				
The Hokkaido.....								
Taiwan (Formosa).....			(a)				(b)	
Total.....			852	454	76	15		

a No report.

b Exists.

*Vessels and crews inspected at Yokohama for the six months ended December 31, 1899.*

YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, January 6, 1899.

SIR: I have the honor to report that during the half year ended December 31, 1898, I have officially inspected 84 vessels, bound for ports of the United States, or an average of 1 every two and one-fifth days.

Of these ships 14 were under the United States flag, 55 were British, 9 Japanese, 3 German, 2 Hawaiian, and 1 French, with crews aggregating 4,743. The Hawaiian ship, twice inspected, is an anomaly, as her transfer of flag having been, for some reason, refused, she is sailing under colors practically nonexistent.

Of the vessels inspected, 57 were steamers and 27 sailing vessels, and of the steamers, 38 carried steerage passengers, concerning whom I